

ABSTRACT

There is described a lamp for selectively blocking out light, the lamp comprising: a lamp body having a socket at one end for receiving a light bulb and electrically powering the light bulb; a removable opaque covering dome to be placed on top of the light bulb for substantially blocking all light being generated by the light bulb; a lamp shade having mounting means for mounting the lamp shade to the socket, and an upper aperture allowing vertical access to the light bulb for placing the dome over the light bulb within the lamp shade; and a support platter positioned substantially around the socket for supporting the covering dome such that the covering dome is independent of the lamp and does not come into contact with the lamp body and the light bulb.